

**ABBEVILLE FIELD**

**01-962**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2001**, upon the application of **AUSTRAL OIL & EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10100' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10100' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10100' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 10100 RA SUA as shown on the revised plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10100' Zone (formerly the 10200' Zone), Reservoir A, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 1134' and 10391', less and except the equivalent of the 10200' Sand previously defined as per Office of Conservation Order No. 155-FFF found between the depths of 10286' and 10315' (ELM) in the Austral Oil and Exploration - N B LeBlanc No. 1 Well (formerly Conoco - N B LeBlanc No. 3 Well) located in Section 67, Township 12 South, Range 3 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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